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Re: GWHFC

4 messages

Alice Roth <

Tue, Dec 1, 2015 at 1:43 PM

To: "Harter, Tim" <

Cc: Val Wolf <

>, Nikki Ezhari <Nikki.Ezhari@lacity.org>

Hello Tim,

I hope that you had a nice Thanksgiving holiday.
I have copied Nikki Ezhari, CD4 Senior Deputy in our Hollywood District Office who would be able to help with this issue.

Nikki:

Please contact Valarie ASAP to assist with this Food Coalition issue.

Thank you.

Best,

-Alice

On Mon, Nov 30, 2015 at 5:21 PM, Harter, Tim

> wrote:

Alice,

I hope this email finds you well. I was curious to know if you or someone in the Hollywood Field office is working on the GWHFC issue. Tracey was working on it before you guys took over, if you could please reply all so Valarie can know who the point person is at Councilmember Ryu's office I would greatly appreciate it!! Hope you had a nice Thanksgiving!!

Sincerely

Tim Harter**Senior Field Representative**

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From: Val Wolf [mailto:[val.wolf@cityofla.org](#)]
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2015 6:23 AM
To: Harter, Tim
Subject: Re: GWHFC

Hi Mr Harter,

I am checking in to see how the communication with Councilman Ryu's office went regarding the GWHFC. We are almost into a new year with the same dire situation in our neighborhood. How can it be that we are the only area in the city save for Skid Row that has a feeding program right up the block?

Thank You.

Valarie

On Thu, Nov 19, 2015 at 4:12 PM, Harter, Tim <[tim.harter@cityofla.org](#)> wrote:

Ms. Wolf,

Thank you for reaching out to the Office of Assemblymember Bloom regarding the Greater West Hollywood Food Coalition. We had been working with Councilmember LaBonge's office to find an alternate location, but there were no suitable locations found. The one that we did find GWHFC believed was too expensive for them to operate. I will send an email to the new staff member for Councilmember Ryu's Hollywood office and see where they are on the situation. Feel free to call me at the office if you would like to discuss further, I will reach out again once I have talked with the new City staff member assigned to the LaBrea/Sycamore area.

Sincerely

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Tue, Dec 1, 2015 at 3:07 PM

Do we have any updates on the food coalition issue?

Nikki Ezhari
Senior Field Deputy
Office of Councilmember David Ryu

Begin forwarded message:

From: Alice Roth <alice.roth@lacity.org>
Date: December 1, 2015 at 1:43:24 PM PST
To: "Harter, Tim" <>
Cc: Val Wolf <>, Nikki Ezhari <Nikki.Ezhari@lacity.org>
Subject: Re: GWHFC

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Sarah Dusseault <sarah.dusseault@lacity.org>

Thu, Dec 3, 2015 at 2:57 PM

To: Alice Roth <alice.roth@lacity.org>, Val Wolf

Cc: "Harter, Tim" <

Valarie,

Nikki has been working hard to get an update on the situation as well. We met with GWHFC shared your and our concerns and offered to help move them to a permanent location. They are looking at several leads but have not committed.

Regarding the "ban" in Berkeley, our city has been under the federal 9th Circuit Court of Appeal Settlement of the Jones case and several other cases that prevent the city from taking measures toward an outright ban. I don't know if the Berkeley case will also quickly be appealed and be stuck in litigation as we have been.

In this case, it does appear likely that GWHFC will sue or have a party sue on their behalf and further hamper options for solutions. That is why we are consulting with the city attorney and service providers on what we can do to mitigate and take action.

We do not have a solid answer yet from folks. This specific issue has been going on for over 20 years with the city and this organization and while we are bringing fresh energy to it, we will not be able to resolve it overnight.

I am sure this is not the update that you were hoping for, but we will continue to seek a solution that works better for everyone.

Sarah

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On Thu, Dec 3, 2015 at 2:38 PM, Alice Roth <alice.roth@lacity.org> wrote:

Dear Val,

I understand your concern.

I have copied Sarah Dusseault, our Chief of Staff for response to your inquiry.

Sarah: Please advise at your earliest convenience.

Thank you.

Best,

-Alice

On Thursday, December 3, 2015, Val Wolf

wrote:

Dear Alice,

I'm sure you have read that Berkeley has finally taken measures to restore civilization to their city: <http://www.truthrevolt.org/news/berkeley-bans-homeless-sidewalk>

I have emailed with Nikki on several occasions regarding this problem, and she said they met with the foodline and spoke about "the community's concerns and the need for him to move to a better location with facilities." I haven't heard anything subsequent to that. We really need to hear updates regarding this situation, as without any new information we feel as though things have not progressed in having this foodline moved out of the area. We are

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/1/?ui=2&ik=7efd229c0c&view=pt&q=food%20coalition&qs=true&search=query&th=1515f80081970382&siml=1515f80081970382...> 4/5

weary and spent living is a perpetual state of vigilance, having to deal with this issue on a daily basis. There is something exceedingly wrong when we can't walk down our own streets without being accosted by a drug crazed transient, or have to survey our yards and garages for transients who have set up a drug den. When will some action be taken regarding this menace? And yet, they keep flooding into the area, their numbers growing exponentially.

We feel so long as this menacing foodline is in our midst, it will continue to supply hundreds of transients, many who are dangerous drug addled people with nothing to lose, as reason to remain in our area. We have HAD IT! We need to restore tranquility to our streets.

And PLEASE can we set up some weekly updates so we can keep tabs on what progress is taking place? Surely something can be done.

Looking forward to your response.

Valarie

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Tue, Jan 19, 2016 at 2:58 PM

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